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CANTON NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Feb. 6.

The French three-masted schooner La Decade, has arrived in the river as also a three-funnelled Japanese cruiser. There are at present nine gunboats in harbour.

The matabehs which are being constructed to house the Indian Troops are nearing completion, and they will move in very soon. On all sides the change in the weather has been a boon and the troops quartered here will be able to move about now. Precautions are still being taken on the island in the same way as for the past month and there is no sign of any of the soldiers being withdrawn.

CONVULSION OF THE CITY.

Preparations are being made all over the city to keep the peace on China New Year and extra regulations are being drawn up. More soldiers are being delegated to police and patrol duty and all the worst parts of the town are being carefully watched.

TROOPS FOR THE MONTH.

The China Merchant steamers Yu Shin and Kwong Tai are taking up to the North as many troops as they can carry. The soldiers who are embarking are not exactly what are familiarly known as the pirate troops; but are rather new recruits who have proved satisfactory. The soldiers at present on duty in the city are picked men who have been giving every satisfaction lately.

THE PLAYERS.

A variety entertainment was given on Monday night by the London Musical and Comedy Co. The programme was surprisingly fine and was received with enthusiasm by a large and appreciative audience. The comic element predominated, and the house was kept in the very best of humor throughout the entire evening. Fingard MacKenna, in his lighting sketches, brought down the house and the winking song and the imitation of Harry Lauder were particularly good, while the skit on Fanny was "rich."

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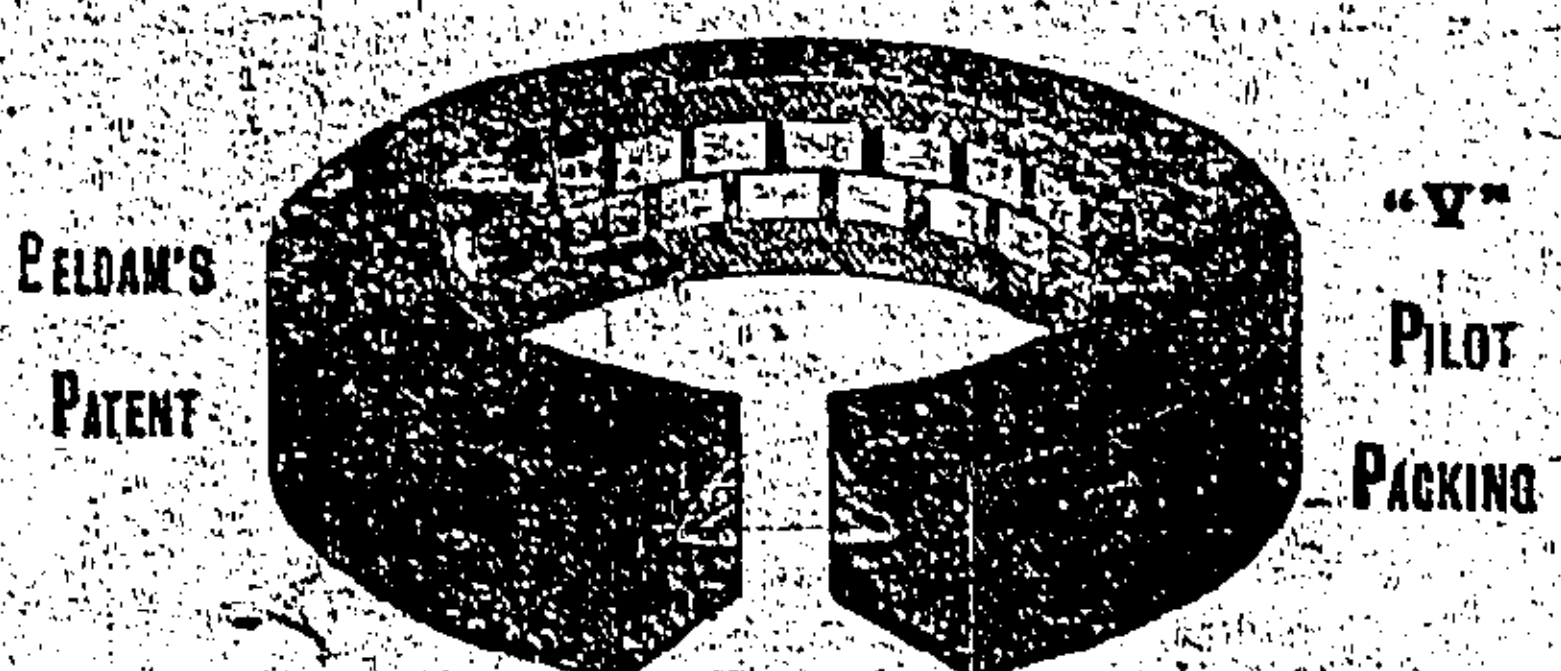
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In the matter of the Companies Ordinances
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TAKE NOTICE that the GENERAL
ANNUAL MEETING of the Share-
holders of the above Company will be held at
the Company's Office at the 2nd Floor of
No. 305, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong,
on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February,
1912, at 11.45 A.M.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1912.
TAM TSE KONG Liquidator.
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1912, at 12 o'clock Noon.

BUSINESS:
(A) To discuss the accounts of the
Company.
(B) To discuss the advisability of ex-
change of Liquidators.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1912.
TAM TSE KONG Liquidator.
CHENG MAN PO Liquidator.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
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this Corporation will be held at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
17th day of February 1912, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Board of Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts for 31st December, 1911.
The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-
DAY, the 5th day of February 1912, to
the 17th day of February 1912, both days in-
clusive, during which period no transfer of
Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
N. J. STABE,
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Hongkong, February 1, 1912.

'RACES' 1912.
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SCOTTISH SPORT.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
EDINBURGH, January 18.
RECEIVED.

Early this season, Glasgow /cademics had a narrow win in the closing minutes of an exciting game over Watsonians, who had not known defeat in Scotland for some three years. This reverse rankled in the breasts of the Edinburgh Schoolmen, and they have had their revenge. On Saturday they came home with a large margin over their Glasgow rivals. Stewartians failed to carry out their role of wreckers against Edinburgh University, they played with extraordinary determination and vigour; their weak point was the handling of the backs.

WATSONIANS, 28; GLAS. ACADEMICS, 3.
Pannure, 9; St. Andrew's Univ., 0.
Edin. Academics, 24; Kelvinside Aca-
demic, 0.
Glas. University, 8; West of Scotland, 3.
Clydesdale, 8; Edin. Wanderers, 3.
Glas. H.S., F.P., 6; Selkirk, 0.
Edin. University, 10; Stewartians, 6.
R.H.S., F.P., 15; Institution, 0.
Gala, 0; Heriotians, 0.
Hewick, 13; Melrose, 3.
Watson's, 14; Glas. Academy, 3.
Stewart's, 8; R.H.S., 5.

ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.
Rangers are off colour; for close on a year they were immune from League defeat, in the last seven weeks they have lost seven points—a sure indication of stale-
ness. Their decline is largely due to lack of rim in their most powerful division, the forwards; and now that they are falling in attack their never too reliable defence is being found out. The decline is not incurable, and as they are practically secure of the League Championship, they can afford to be easily fit a little time to come.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—First Division.
Dundee, 4; Aberdeen, 0.
Third Lanark, 2; Raith Rovers, 0.
Airdrie, 1; Hibs, 0.
Falkirk, 3; Queen's Park, 1.
Hamilton, 4; Kilmarnock, 0.
Morton, 2; Partick Thistle, 0.
Clyde, 2; Rangers, 1.
St. Mirren, 2; Hearts, 1.
Celtic, 2; Motherwell, 0.
League results to date:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	23	18	4	1	37
Celtic	26	13	6	3	33
Clyde	25	14	8	3	31
Morton	24	11	8	7	29
Hearts	22	10	6	6	28
Airdrieonians	24	9	7	8	26
Third Lanark	25	10	9	6	26
Aberdeen	23	11	9	3	26
Dundee	23	9	7	7	25
Partick Thistle	23	8	6	24	24
Falkirk	22	9	8	5	23
Hamilton Academical	22	8	10	5	21
Kilmarnock	24	8	13	3	19
Raith Rovers	23	7	12	4	18
Motherwell	22	7	12	3	17
Hibernian	24	7	14	3	17
St. Mirren	22	4	14	5	13
Queen's Park	21	3	14	4	10

Two points for a draw; one for a win.

On Friday last (says the Japan Chronicle of February 1st) an American lady missionary named Mrs. Reiton, who with her husband arrived at Kobe from the Shimonoseki, was brought ashore suffering from small pox. The case appears to have been a very bad one, and the lady, who was taken to the Foreign International Hospital for 1 to four days at Ka-
gon, died on Friday. Her husband is being detained at the hospital in quarantine. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Reiton came from a station in the neighbourhood of Canton and joined the vessel at Hongkong, the disease showing itself on the way up to Japan.

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AMERICAN PROBLEMS.
(From the "Cubensis-American.")
WASHINGTON, F. B. S.

President Taft yesterday submitted to Congress an exhaustive message on the question of the conservation of the material resources of the United States. The message is the most advanced statement on this question yet made by the President, and in it he goes as far as the friends of conservation could wish.

With respect to Alaska the President recommends that the railroads of the country be owned by the government, but operated by private individuals under leases and under the direct supervision of government inspectors. The President's stand on the leading questions treated in the message has proved a surprise to many.

Another interesting feature of the message is the recommendation made by the President to Congress that the United States initiate an international inquiry into the present high cost of living throughout the world. It is the idea of the President that with the cooperation of the leading powers an exhaustive investigation might be made which would result in certain economic changes entered into by treaty arrangements which would alleviate to a great degree the hardships now experienced by the poor of all countries.

WASHINGTON, February 3.
News received from Mexico during the last few days has alarmed Washington. It appears that the revolt headed by General Reyes was not crushed at the time of his surrender, but has, sought, other leaders, and has made its appearance again in various parts of the country. Other acts of violence and disaffection have followed the revolt of the troops at Juarez.

The United States is now considering the matter of again mobilizing the army on the Mexican border. So serious have conditions in Mexico become, according to late telegrams from that country, that the lives and property of Americans in Mexico along the border are seriously threatened, and it is regarded as necessary that the army be brought within striking distance to prevent breaches of neutrality across the border and in other ways of preserving peace and order in the border towns.

(From the "MANILA TIMES.")
WASHINGTON, February 2.
President Madero is again facing a serious crisis in the republic of Mexico. The insurrection in the north of the country is growing and the malcontents there are backing Emilio, Vasquez and Gomez for control of the government.
A band of insurgents attacked the penitentiary at Chihuahua and three officers and many others were killed in the affray. The insurgents were finally repulsed. Conditions at Juarez are unchanged. The turbulent garrison in still in control and residents are fleeing hourly to American soil.

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SIR F. J. D. LUGARD, G.C.M.G., C.B.,
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UNIVERSITY BAZAAR.
The Opening Ceremony of the University
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course.
Hongkong, February 8, 1912.

**STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF
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NOTICE.
THE COMMITTEE has decided that the
following shall be the Settling Days
for 1912:—
TUESDAY, 30th January.
WEDNESDAY, 28th February.
FRIDAY, 29th March.
MONDAY, 29th April.
THURSDAY, 30th May.
FRIDAY, 28th June.
TUESDAY, 2nd July.
FRIDAY, 7th August.
WEDNESDAY, 27th September.
FRIDAY, 26th October.
FRIDAY, 29th November.
MONDAY, 30th December.

The following is a List of Members of
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Hongkong, Aug. 2, 1911. 18

SWIFT REVENGE.

We have more than once referred to the
tendency at the present time to take
private revenge for real or fancied wrongs,
and especially for wrongs wrought under
the old regime or after the uprising of last
April. Though edicts have been published
repressing this spirit, and promising punish-
ment if not desisted from, it still goes on.
One of the prominent agents of the
late 'Admiral' Chui, Chu Kwan-shing, has
met with severe treatment. He was a
military spy under Admiral Chui, and was
responsible for bringing some to 'orders' to
the execution ground. After the change
of Government his removal with his family
into the country and has been in hiding.
Recently his retreat was discovered by
some brigands. They said nothing to any
one, but about a hundred agreed upon a
plan of action. One night recently they
attacked the house, seized Chu and his
family, numbering more than ten souls, and
bound them. Afterwards they carried
away the entire party into the mountains.
They also robbed the premises of everything
they could find, gold, silver and clothing,
and then deliberately set fire to the build-
ing. What has become of Mr Chu is not
known. If we may judge from the way in
which other spies have been treated, his
life is not worth much, for almost every
section of society seems tacitly to assume
that only by the sacrifice of their lives can
they pay off the debt that they owe to the
people. Probably his family will be held
till a sufficient ransom is paid by someone.

LLOYD'S SHIPBUILDING
RETURNS.

We have been favoured by Mr John
Lambert, Lloyd's Surveyor at Hongkong,
with some details respecting the registered
shipbuilding returns for the quarter ended
December 31st, 1911. It appears that ex-
cluding warships, there were 483 vessels of
1,310,052 tons gross under construction in
the United Kingdom at the close of the
quarter ended 31st December, 1911. Of
these 481 were steam vessels with a gross
tonnage of 1,510,065 as compared with 470
of 1,438,638 gross tonnage during the
quarter ending 30th September 1911, and
328 of 1,124,032 gross tonnage during the
last quarter of 1910. The remainder of
those under construction during last quar-
ter were 32 sailing ships with a gross
tonnage of 8,987. In the corresponding
period of 1910 the number was 35, with a
gross tonnage of 7,471, while during the
quarter ended Sept. 30th, 1911, the number
was 23 with a gross tonnage of 7,779.
The tonnage now under construction is
about 73,000 tons more than that which
was in hand at the end of last quarter, and
exceeds by 388,000 tons the tonnage build-
ing in December, 1910. The present
figures are the highest ever recorded in the
Society's quarterly returns. Of the vessels
under construction in the United Kingdom
at the end of December, 345 of 973,618
tons are under the supervision of the
surveyors of Lloyd's Register with a view
to classification by this Society. In addi-
tion, 65 vessels of 247,856 tons are build-
ing abroad to the Society's classification.
The total building at the present time
under the supervision of Lloyd's Register is,
thus 410 vessels of 1,231,474 tons. Of this
there are being built in the United
Kingdom for home account, for sale, &c.,
263, and for foreign and colonial account
92; building abroad for United Kingdom
owners 5 and foreign and colonial ac-
count 90.

The total number of vessels (excluding
warships) now under construction in some
of the principal shipbuilding districts of
Great Britain is as follows:—Glasgow 112,
representing 380,806 tons, Newcastle 62,
Greenock 56, Sunderland 54, Middle-
borough and Stockton 30, Belfast 23,
Hartlepool and Whitby 16, Liverpool 14.
British warships under construction in the
United Kingdom at Royal Dockyards dur-
ing last quarter totalled 9, representing
11,000 tons displacement, made up as
follows:—Battleships 2, each of 23,000 tons
displacement; one protected cruiser, dis-
placement 5,400 tons; 2 third-class cruisers,
6880 tons displacement; 4 submarines, 2810
tons displacement. At private yards the
number of British warships was 4 battle-
ships, 4 armoured cruisers, 4 protected
cruisers, 30 torpedo-boat destroyers, 8 sub-
marines, total 40, representing 231,465
tons displacement. The number of foreign
warships at private yards was 8, displace-
ment 113,200 tons. The total number
under construction at private yards was 88,
representing 347,045 tons displacement.

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Total paid Policyholders 1910	53,430,390
Total Expenses for 1910	10,592,032
Gross earnings from Interest	21,646,528
and Rents for 1910...	4,487,721
Investments 1910	4,487,721
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Cyclops, P. Canal H. Feb. 2.
Dardanus, P. Canal O. Jan. 26.
Dardanus, A. Home Feb. 6.
Dionides, L. Para for Y. Jan. 12.
Idomeneus, L. Kobe H. Feb. 9.
Jason, P. Canal O. Jan. 13.
Laertes, L. Shanghai Feb. 10.
Machaon, L. Liverpool Feb. 3.
Patroclus, L. Spore for Shanghai Jan. 13.
Peleus, L. Spore H. Feb. 3.
Perseus, P. Canal H. Feb. 3.
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Thesus, L. Kobe H. Feb. 8.
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Athens, P. Canal O. Jan. 26.
Kumun, L. Spore O. Feb. 8.
Kintuck, L. Batavia for Amsterdam Jan. 30.
Memnon, A. Port Swettenham O. Jan. 29.
Meyne, L. Chinwantao for Moka Jan. 24.
Nile, P. Canal O. Feb. 2.
Ningbo, L. Liverpool Feb. 17.
Peking, L. Moka for Spore Jan. 19.
Pinguoy, A. London Jan. 29.
Proteus, L.H.K. for Kanton Jan. 24.
Rheus, L. H.K. for Nagasaki Feb. 2.
Tian, L. H.K. H. Jan. 23.
Yangtze, A. Home Feb. 2.

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Demuthenshire, L. H.K. O. Jan. 10.
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Dunbar, A. London Jan. 12.
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Pembrokehire, L. H.K. H. Feb. 6.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Aki Maru, L. H.K. for Kobe Feb. 2.
Awa Maru, L. H.K. for Shanghai Jan. 29.
Hirao Maru, L. H.K. for Spore Jan. 31.
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Iyo Maru, L. Spore for Penang Jan. 23.
Izumi Maru, L. Kobe for Shanghai Feb. 9.
Kawachi Maru, A. Home Jan. 30.
Kaga Maru, P. Canal O. Feb. 8.
Kamo Maru, L. H.K. for Kobe Jan. 18.
Kito Maru, L. Suva for Port Said Feb. 2.
Kure Maru, L. London Feb. 2.
Mitsushima Maru, A. H.K. from Spore Feb. 14.
Sado Maru, A. H.K. from Moka Feb. 10.
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Dardanus, L. Spore for Penang Jan. 12.
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Nile, A. H.K. O. Jan. 27.
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Nubia, P. Canal O. Jan. 30.
Samur, A. London Jan. 12.
Nayara, A. H.K. H. Feb. 7.
Folma.
Pera, A. H.K. O. Feb. 13.
Pekawur.
Pekawur, P. Canal H. Jan. 12.
Palermo.
Sardinia.
Syria, L. Spore H. Jan. 17.
Sunda.
Sootra, L. H.K. O. Jan. 17.
Sumatra.
Sonnali.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Australien, A. Home Feb. 2.
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Caledonien, L. Spore H. Jan. 22.
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Bismarck, L. Spore H. Jan. 18.
Freienfels, A. Hamburg Jan. 12.
Dordanus, L. Spore H. Jan. 22.
First Bismarck, L. Hamburg.
Guldenfels, L. H.K. O. Jan. 31.
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Patricia, L. Wilhelmshaven O. Jan. 6.
Proussens, P. Canal O. Jan. 9.
Sambia, L. H.K. H. Feb. 6.
Sachsen, A. Home Jan. 13.
Saxonia, L. Manila O. Jan. 12.
Saxonia, L. London Feb. 2.
Regoria, L. H.K. H. Feb. 1.
Sengambin, L. Hamburg.
Silesia, L. Y. Home H. Jan. 25.
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Sithonia, A. Home H. Jan. 23.
Sithonia, A. Home O. Jan. 24.
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Kloet, A. Genoa H. Jan. 22.
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P. & S. Friedrich, L. H.K. O. Feb. 9.
Prinz Ludwig, A. Genoa H. Feb. 6.
Princess Alice, L. Spore H. Dec. 4.
Roos, A. Genoa H. Jan. 12.
Yorck, U. Canal O. Feb. 2.

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Bohemia, L. H.K. O. Feb. 5.
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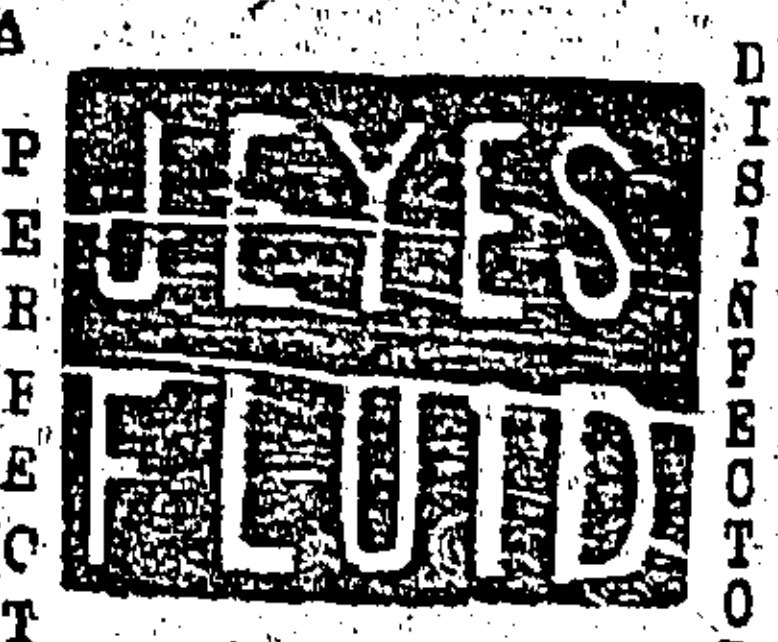
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China, L. Kobe for Y. Home Feb. 10.
Korea, A. Spore Feb. 8.
Menduria, A. H.K. Feb. 8.
Menduria, A. Y. Home from Honolulu Feb. 9.
Nile, A. H.K. Jan. 18.
Pera, A. Spore Feb. 3.
Siberia, L. Y. Home from Honolulu Feb. 7.

TOKYO KAISEN KAISHA.

Chiyo Maru, A. H.K. Feb. 4.
Nippon Maru, L. H.K. for Y. Home Feb. 5.
Shinyo Maru, L. Y. Home for Spore Jan. 30.
Tenyo Maru, L. Spore Feb. 6.
H. H. Homeward. P. Passed.
O. Outward. H.K. = Hongkong.
L. Leaves or Left.
A. Arrives or Arrived.

The Editor would be grateful if steam-
ship Companies would assist him
in keeping the above column up to date
by occasionally cutting out their list of
steamers and sending same to this office
with corrections and additions.



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Mrs. E. Tubbey, headmistress, read the annual report as follows:—Miss A. M. Bateman, the first assistant, resigned on leaving the Colony in January, and I was consequently installed before my four months' vacation leave had expired. Mrs. Cordeiro had been appointed as temporary first assistant, but after the re-opening of the school in February, it was found the numbers had so much increased that the appointment of a second European assistant had become necessary, and Miss Bateman, who had had experience in a London school, received the post, and began her duties on the 3rd April. She is in charge of the removers division and the results there for the past eight months speak for themselves. On the 10th May, Miss Pearce arrived from England, having been appointed first assistant by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Miss Pearce, whose knowledge of colloquial Chinese and previous experience in teaching in a girls' high school in England eminently qualify her for work here, has already by her steady, conscientious performance of her duties rendered herself invaluable as an assistant.

Of the 6th grade mistresses, two have been promoted to 5th grade, on the ground of their having shown special aptitude as teachers. The staff on the English side is now, besides the headmistress and first assistant, one 3rd grade assistant, three 5th grade assistants and two 6th grade teachers.

As the greater proportion of the lower grade mistresses are young girls without experience, a good deal of supervision and training from the headmistress is necessary, and the appointment of the second assistant in April has led more opportunity for this important part of the work. Besides this, the junior mistresses twice a week attend a special class, in connection with the Technical Institute, which is conducted by a fully qualified teacher, who gives special instruction in school management and methods of teaching. An examination was held at the close of the session, and the papers done by the mistresses of Helious school showed a good working knowledge of their subjects, and averaged 81%. It is almost impossible to over-estimate the value of such training, where practical demonstration is given in actual teaching; and further proof was given in the course of my annual examination of the various classes taught by these mistresses, that the lessons had been assimilated and acted upon. It is interesting to note in connection with the Technical Institute that at the last examination in typewriting, shorthand, etc., eight past or present pupils of this school passed, and 7 of these got distinction. Owing to the gradual drawing together of the two sides of the school, it would be a great advantage to have, as teachers, especially in the vernacular side, mistresses who were competent to teach in either language. A class was therefore formed two years ago with this aim, the prospective teachers being past pupils in the vernacular side well up in Chinese and these have been receiving instruction in English from myself, and are now ready to take full charge of the lower classes in the vernacular and in English.

Besides the two Chinese pupils, who are to sit in July for the Oxford Local Junior certificate, have promised to become teachers here afterwards when vacancies occur, so the old difficulty of procuring suitable Chinese teachers for girls' schools, will soon, we hope, be a thing of the past.

As nothing in the shape of a lecture or retiring room has ever existed here for the assistants, application was made and granted for the enclosure of the western part of two of the verandahs, and the two rooms thus obtained are much valued by both the English and Chinese mistresses.

Since the new arrangement two years ago, whereby the English side of the school is fed from the upper classes of the vernacular side, the number wishing to study English has steadily been on the increase. For 1909 there were 179 in the English side, for 1910, 213, and for 1911, 300. Of these only 23 were non-Chinese. With 288 young pupils in the vernacular side, the total number of students at this school for 1911 has been 504. Over 100 of these are accommodated in a branch school in New Street, but that is not proving sufficient, and it is hoped that the extension of Helious School, which began last early date of nearly 100 children

had to be refused admittance in the course of the year. Fees collected on the English side amounted to \$2,200. Besides the monthly examinations, the whole school had two half-yearly examinations in July and December. In the upper school, Classes 2 and 3 (there was no Class 1) sat for the Oxford local examination in July. Five entered for the junior side of the preliminary examination and all passed. Two of these juniors I think deserve special commendation—May Leobin and Mabel Mooney, as they are only 13 years of age.

To our great sorrow we have had to give up the hygiene shield, which was won in 1910. At the last hygiene examination in July, the whole of class 4 entered, but though their average was higher than that of the next term on the list, taking the whole term, the marks made by our first four competitors were not so high as those of the first four in the successful team.

As in previous years a special theme was set last July to decide who were to receive the seven very handsome books given for the best results in English composition by Mr. R. E. Bellios. Some very good essays were sent in and there is no doubt the stimulus thus given by Mr. Bellios is a very material aid in the studying of this important subject.

The education committee in 1910 recommended that scholarships to grant-in-aid girls' schools be discontinued, but there are still 4 of these free scholars in attendance here, in their third and fourth years. These, with the winners of the six scholarships awarded to the best pupils on the six classes on the English side, make ten free scholars in all, with a yearly cost to Government of \$100.

The children's celebration committee very kindly handed us as our share the sum of \$200, and with this it was proposed to take the children on a railway trip to Fan Ling, but the weather made this impossible and they were taken instead to a cinematograph entertainment, and afterwards played games and had refreshments in the school buildings. The pupils had themselves subscribed the sum of \$125 which was to have bought prizes for the sports at Fan Ling, and it was the children's own idea that this money instead of being handed back should be divided among local charities. Accordingly the 'Alms House' received \$75, the 'Blind House' \$25, and the 'Kowloon City Alms House' \$25. This kind thought for the destitute was, I am sure, a direct result of the pupils' recent association with the Ministering Children's League of which, on the kind invitation of Lady Leger, this school in April had made a branch. A further result was the large quantity of needlework and embroidery done by the committee of the M. C. L. Bazaar, most of which was done in spare hours at home. It realized the sum of \$300 in aid of the funds of the league.

The thanks of the teachers and pupils are given to the following, who so generously subscribed to the Prize Fund:—Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, O.M.G., Messrs. N. J. Stabb, B. Humphreys, Lau Chu Pak, Ho Fook, Ho Tung, Chan Sui Ki, Lok Hing, Tak Cheong, Wai Tung Kai, Wong Ping Sun, Dr. Kwan Sun Yim, Chau Si Lai, Young Tze Wan, Mok Tso Chun, Leung Tai Kwai, Po Wan Lam, Shewan Tomes & Co., David Sassoon & Co., C. D. Sassoon & Co., W. G. Humphreys & Co., Butterfield & Swire, Jardine Matheson & Co., Linnet & Davis, Johnson, Stokes and Master, Hughes & Hough, Lane Crawford & Co., Hurdley & Co., G. B. Livingstone, & Co., Melchers & Co., Douglas Layrak & Co., and See Wai.

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Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	lb	20	Capers, Large, Small—Sin Kai	lb	30
Roast—Shih	lb	20	Ducks—Ap	lb	25
Breast—Nagu Lam	lb	16	Eggs—Hen—Kai Tan	per Doz	24
Soup—Tung Yuk	lb	15	Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb	32
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	lb	20	Gee—Nag	lb	18
Sirloin Calf—Ngau Lau	lb	20	Green, Wild Shai—Shang-ho Yea Ngai	lb	18
Sausages—Ngau Chung	lb	24	Must Deer—Wong Keng	each	\$4.00
Bullock's Brains—Kuew	per set	9	Hare, Shanghai—Tui Chai	lb	70
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each	40	Partridge—Che Khoo	lb	60
Corned—Ham Ngau Li	lb	60	Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair	81.70
Head—Ngau Tan	lb	90	Pigeon, Canton—Pak Kip	each	34
Heart—Ngau Sun	lb	12	Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kip	lb	30
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	lb	18	Quail—Um-Chun	lb	18
Feet—Ngau Kark	each	3	Sale Birds—Wo Fa Cheu	dozen	18
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	lb	9	Snipe—Sa-Choy	each	22
Tail—Ngau Mei	lb	18	Turkeys, Cock—Phor Kai Kung	lb	55
Liver—Ngau Kon	lb	12	Hen	lb	40
Tripe (quadrant)—Ngau To	lb	6	Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang hui Sui Ap	lb	81.30
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau Chai-tau-lark	set	81	Leal—Sui Ap Chai	lb	48
Mutton Chop—Yeung Poi Kwat	lb	22	Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap	lb	81.00
Leg—Yeung Poi	lb	22			
Shoulder—Yeung Shan	lb	20	Fish		
Pork Chilling—Chu Chong	lb	22	Barbel—Ka Yu	lb	9
Brains—Chu Know	per set	24	Bream—Lin Yu	lb	16
Feet—Chu Kark	lb	12	Canton Fresh Water 1 lb—Hoi Shi Yu	lb	16
Fry—Chu Chai	lb	25	Carp—Li Yu	lb	20
Head—Chu Tau	lb	15	Catfish—Chik Yu	lb	18
Kidneys—Chu Sui	each	13	Codfish—Mun Yu	lb	18
Liver—Chu Con	lb	30	Crabs—Hoi	lb	20
Pork Chop—Chu Pak Kwat	lb	20	Dabb Fish—Muk Yu	lb	15
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	lb	20	Dab—En Mang Yu	lb	14
Leg—Chu Poi	lb	24	Doe—Wong Mei Lun	lb	11
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	lb	15	Dog Fish—Tik Yu	lb	8
Sheep Head and Feet—Yeung Tai Kark	set	50	Eels—Fresh water—Tam Siu Yu	lb	10
Heart—Yeung Sun	each	6	Eels Yellow—Wong Sun	lb	28
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	lb	9	Frogs—Tien Kai	lb	32
Liver—Yeung Con	lb	24	Garupe—Sek Pan	lb	50
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	lb	22	Gudgeon—Fak Kip Yu	lb	12
Suet, Boef—Sang Ngau Yau	lb	20	Herrings—Ted Fak	lb	18
Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	lb	22	Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kip	lb	28
Veal—Ngau Chai Yau	lb	20	Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	lb	10
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chung	lb	20	Loach—Wu Yu	lb	28
			Lobsters—Lung Ha	lb	20
Poultry			Mackerel—Chi Yu	lb	22
Chicken—Kai Chai	lb	30	Monk Fish—Mong Yu	lb	28
Capers, Large, Small—Sin Kai	lb	30	Mullet—Chai Yu	lb	15
Ducks—Ap	lb	25	Oysters—Sang Hoi	lb	20
Eggs—Hen—Kai Tan	per Doz	24	Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	lb	10
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb	32	Pearl—Tui Loo	lb	15
Gee—Nag	lb	18	Pike—Fa Pak Fong	lb	9
Green, Wild Shai—Shang-ho Yea Ngai	lb	18	Plaice—Fan Yu	lb	18
Must Deer—Wong Keng	each	\$4.00	Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	lb	22
Hare, Shanghai—Tui Chai	lb	70	Pomfret, White—Fak Chong	lb	28
Partridge—Che Khoo	lb	60	Prawns—Ming Ha	lb	48
Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair	81.70	Ray—Pai Yu	lb	10
Pigeon, Canton—Pak Kip	each	34	Red Fish—Sui Yu	lb	10
Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kip	lb	30			
Quail—Um-Chun	lb	18	Sea Food		
Sale Birds—Wo Fa Cheu	dozen	18	Shrimp—Shi Yu	lb	20
Snipe—Sa-Choy	each	22	Squid—Shi Yu	lb	20
Turkeys, Cock—Phor Kai Kung	lb	55	Turtle, Small, Fresh Water—Nork Yu	lb	52
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HONGKONG NEW YORK

THE REVOLUTION.
ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Feb. 8.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that a letter from the State Department, replying to an enquiry from Germany regarding America's attitude towards the events in China, explains the views of the Government. It hopes there will be strict respect for the integrity and administrative entity of China, that absolute neutrality will be maintained, and that none of the Powers will act except in concert with all the others.

There have been frequent exchanges of views since the Revolution in America with Britain, Germany, France and others. All are agreed as to the wisdom of maintaining a policy of concerted action, and this has resulted in an identical note being sent to the Peace Commissioners, at Shanghai, declaring that all have agreed to respect China's integrity.

America believes that if interference is necessary, concerted action will be maintained, and so as to exclude all possibility of misunderstanding. The letter from the State Department advances the principle of deterring nations from making loans which are not approved by their Government.

A REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

(Wah Ten Yat Po Service.)

Peking, Feb. 8.

The Republican troops in Sinking have attacked and captured Yangfang city. They have seized much ammunition, and 300 of the enemy surrendered.

THE CHINA MERCHANTS' MORTGAGE.

The whole of the directors of the C. M. S. N. Company have resigned, and in consequence the mortgage of the Company's properties cannot be executed for the moment.

GENERAL CHANG WAVERING.

General Chang's garrison has been the scene of an underground explosion. Large numbers of the troops were killed, but Chang himself escaped unhurt. He has shown inclinations of going over to the Republicans, and accordingly Kwok Chan Sun has been despatched by the Manchu Government to confer with him.

THE EMPEROR'S TITLE.

As the Republicans insist on the title of Emperor dying with the demise of the present occupant of the Throne the Manchu Princes are strongly opposed to the abdication terms.

"606."

NUMEROUS DEATHS
HUSHED UP.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Feb. 8.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris wires that Professor Guichet has reported to the Academie de Medicine that the famous remedy "606" has produced numerous deaths which have been hushed up.

AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Feb. 8.

It is officially announced that Mr. Vaughan Nash, Mr. Asquith's private secretary, has been appointed Vice-Chairman of the Development Commission, in succession to Sir Francis J. S. Hopwood.

THE FOURTH TEST MATCH.

MR WARNER RECOVERED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Feb. 8.

Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne reports that heavy rains are being experienced.

Mr. F. F. Warner, captain of the English cricket eleven, has completely recovered and is allowed to practice at the nets, but is unlikely to play in any match.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

RUSSIA'S COMPROMISE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Feb. 8.

A Brussels telegram states that the Russian delegates to the Sugar Convention have consented to reduce by 50,000 tons their demanded export quota and the Ottoman delegates are referring the modification to Berlin.

MR CHURCHILL'S BELFAST VISIT.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Feb. 8.

It is announced that the streets of Belfast will not be lined with troops for to-day's meeting, but that strategic points will be held by concealed bodies of soldiers.

Lord Londonderry, Sir Edward Carson, and Capt. Craig will be in Belfast to assist in preserving peace.

Mr. Churchill and Sir Edward Carson left for Belfast last night, travelling by different routes.

Mr. Redmond and Mr. Devlin have arrived in Belfast. The former, who has not recovered from his recent accident, will speak very briefly. The weather is cold and the ground beneath the mares is a quagmire.

A MIXED WELCOME.

A telegram from Belfast states that Mr. Churchill, on his arrival, was given a mixed reception. There was some cheering, and several hundreds gathered outside the railway station made a rush to surround his motor car, but were frustrated by the police.

The chauffeur experienced some difficulty in driving through the large concourse toward the hotel.

Mr. Churchill had breakfast at Lord Pirrie's.

It rained heavily throughout the morning, and Mr. Churchill met with a hostile reception on his way to the meeting.

Large placards were in evidence bearing the words "Ulster will Fight" and the crowds indulged in singing the National Anthem and "Rule Britannia".

Mr. Churchill arrived on Belfast Celtic Football Club's ground safely. His motor-car was blocked for some time by large and angry crowds, but the vehicle was extricated by the police.

Infantry, cavalry and police surrounded the ground, while there were soldiers in the adjoining streets and fields with their arms piled.

Mr. Churchill had a rousing reception by the 6,000 people assembled in the marquee, where, through the pouring rain, the ground was like a black bog.

Nationalists in the vicinity displayed effigies swinging from trees and scaffolds, while in the Orange quarter youths carried sticks bearing banners with the words "No Home Rule" and surrounded by an effigy of Mr. Churchill.

OTHER INCIDENTS.

The Belfast shipyards were working, but 500 of the men did not resume after breakfast. They paraded the streets carrying Union Jacks, while a crowd which assembled outside the hotel began singing the National Anthem and were speedily dispersed by the police.

Lord Londonderry, Sir Edward Carson, Capt. Craig and other Unionist leaders gathered at the Ulster Club. A detachment of Dragoons was posted in the danger zones. Troops marched to the football ground accompanied by noisy crowds. The climatic conditions occasioned the greatest discomfort, heavy rain falling.

MR CHURCHILL'S SPEECH.

Mr. Churchill, in the course of his speech, said the case for Home Rule rested on three main sets of arguments: the Imperial argument, the House of Commons argument, and the Irish argument. He specially emphasised the Imperial argument as being the largest and widest and said the settlement of the long quarrel between the British Government and the Irish people would be to the British Empire a boon and a blessing, a treasure and a wonderful reinforcement of the Empire beyond compare. In her own island the Irish race had dwindled while the population of Europe overtook.

Continuing, he emphasised the point that the military, under the Home Rule Bill, would be under Imperial control. The financial proposals would give a fair start to the Irish Government, but invidious taxes could not be imposed in the case of Ulster. The Irish Parliament would have real control of finances, and the Imperial Government would carry out Lord Purchase and Old Age Pension. The Irish financial system must be consistent with the financial of the United Kingdom. Actual repudiation of Ireland from Britain was impossible. Irish representation in the Imperial Parliament would be reduced.

Proceeding, Mr. Churchill affirmed that the question of finance was the most important of all. He would not ask the views of Mr. Redmond, Sir Edward Carson or others. Each had his own opinion, but it was the Government's duty to decide the matter. Those wishing to wreck Home Rule would doubtless argue that once a National Government was created the Imperial subsidy must cease and not a farthing of British money go to Ireland. That was not what he was saying. All those feeling that a proposition and loyal Ireland lying like a breakwater over Britain in the Atlantic would be worth many divisions of the Fleet and Army would

not grudge the comparatively small sum required to give Ireland a good start and a fair opportunity of carrying on its own administration. The Government intended to provide long delayed social and economic prosperity. (Cheers.) In conclusion, he said the Government were prepared to fight the matter through, and he asked for fair play from the Unionists.

MR REDMOND'S OPTIMISM.

Mr. John Redmond then addressed the assembly. He said he accepted every word of Mr. Churchill's noble speech. When a Parliament was given to Ireland there would be a clear understanding that its powers should not be abused. If the powers were abused, the Imperial Parliament would be justified, and even bound, to interfere. He felt confident that Liberals would never become the instrument of oppression on the Protestants of Ireland (Applause). It was the duty of Ulster to help to settle the Irish question. In that sense he accepted Lord Randolph Churchill's words. "Ulster will fight." He protested against the arrogant claim of the Unionists to override the will of Ireland, of Britain and the Empire.

WOMEN'S VOTES.

At the conclusion of the meeting the National Anthem was sung. There were two Suffragette interruptions during the meeting, and Mr. Churchill advised the women to ask the Irish Parliament for votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill left by motor-car. They were cheered in the Nationalist quarter, and then, taking a circuitous route, they quietly entrained at Larne.

OTHER POINTS OF MR CHURCHILL'S SPEECH.

London, Feb. 8.

In his address to the meeting the Government plan would fit into a general scheme of devolution which would lead to ultimate federation. The safeguards provided that the Crown could refuse its consent to any unjust law, and thus religious freedom would be secured. The Bill would be a measure harmonious with Imperial interests and would be creditable to its authors. Parliamentary business must be divided into Imperial and National; that was vital to modern communities, but a measure which might be applicable to Scotland and Wales would be inapplicable to Ireland. Protestant fears were groundless, for the Irish Parliament and Senate would fairly represent minorities as well as majorities.

THE AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON.

IS IT FIT?

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Feb. 8.

The Daily Mail's Sydney correspondent telegraphs that the Commonwealth is protesting to the Admiralty concerning the condition of the Australian squadron. It is alleged that some of the vessels are unfit and are liable to break down.

THE TIMOR RISING.

NATIVES IN REBELLION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Feb. 8.

Reuter's correspondent at Lisbon telegraphs that the natives in Timor have rebelled.

The Governor has asked for a warship to be dispatched.

LORD BERESFORD IN GERMANY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Feb. 8.

Admirals Tirpitz, Moeller, and Holmann, and General Herring were among the guests at the Kaiser's luncheon to Lord Charles Beresford.

A SPLIT CABINET?

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Feb. 8.

Following up Conservative rumours of dissensions in the Cabinet, the Standard gives prominence to what it describes as a "remarkable statement" by its lobbyist to the effect that recent Cabinet councils have been concerned with criticisms of Mr. Asquith's leadership and that Mr. Lloyd George's friends are intriguing to bring about the fall of Mr. Asquith.

In the event of such a happening, the correspondent asserts that Mr. Asquith may be created a lord of appeal. Lord Montagu will become Premier, and Mr. Lloyd George will become the leader of the party in the House of Commons, as Mr. Asquith's friends in the Cabinet would not accept the premiership of Mr. Lloyd George.

A SIGNIFICANT VISIT.

LORD H. LADGE GOES TO BERLIN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Feb. 8.

Lord Haldane, Secretary of State for War, who had an audience with the King on Tuesday, left for Berlin yesterday. His sudden departure is occasioning much speculation.

The Daily Mail says that it is connected with important political business associated with the speech of Mr. Lloyd George on the 3rd inst, and the audiences which Sir Edward Grey and Lord Lansdowne had with the King yesterday.

PURELY PRIVATE.

London, Feb. 9.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin says Lord Haldane's visit is purely private.

HOME RULE FORECAST.

THE EXCISE AND CUSTOMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Feb. 8.

The Daily Chronicle corrects its forecast of the Irish Home Rule Bill and says that the Irish Parliament will control the excise but not the customs. Hence there would be Irish members at Westminster but they would have no vote on temperance or licensing questions.

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London, Feb. 8.

The report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1911, is as follows:—
Gentlemen,—The Directors now beg to submit to you their Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

The Net Profit for that period amounts to \$62,044.73

To which has to be added—

Balance brought forward from last account \$1,181.65

Amount transferred from Insurance Reserve Fund 5,000.00

6,181.65

\$68,226.38

And from this have to be deducted—

Remuneration to Directors 5 per cent. on Net Profit \$3,102.24

Remuneration to General Managers 5 per cent. on Net Profit 3,102.24

6,204.48

Making a total available for appropriation of \$62,021.90

The Directors recommend that a Dividend of four per cent. on the Capital be paid to Shareholders, amounting to \$9,000.00, and that the balance of \$53,021.90 be carried to a new Profit & Loss Account.

DIVIDEND.

During the year Messrs J. W. C. Bonnar and G. Falloch resigned on leaving the Colony, and their places were filled by Messrs C. Gordon Mackie and W. L. Paterson, respectively. On Mr. Bonnar's return to the Colony Mr. Gordon Mackie resigned his seat and Mr. Bonnar was invited to rejoin the Board.

The Directors now are: Dr. J. W. Noble, Messrs J. Scott Harrison, J. W. C. Bonnar and W. L. Paterson, who retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Accounts.

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs W. H. Pitts and H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

HENRY HUMPHREY, Chairman.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1912.

BALANCE SHEET

31st December, 1911.

Liabilities.

Capital Account—

150,000 Shares at \$10.00 each \$1,500,000.00

Insurance Reserve Fund \$231,268.38

Less transferred to Profit and Loss Account 5,000.00

226,268.38

Typhoon and Floods Insurance Fund 24,256.38

Mortgages 627,581.68

Sundry Creditors 6,188.62

Unclaimed Dividends 1,705.10

Profit and Loss Account 68,226.38

\$2,464,226.46

Assets.

Amount invested in Property \$2,131,100.88

Mortgages and Loans 316,471.65

Office Furniture 625.00

Cash in Hand and at Bank 540.11

Accounts Receivable 15,691.82

\$2,464,226.46

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

For the Year ending 31st December, 1911.

Dr.

Dec. 31 To Fire Insurance Premiums \$ 3,515.55

To Crown Rent 5,227.42

To General Charges 2,068.77

To Allowances to General Managers (to cover Office and Stationery of Secretary and Clerks) 8,000.00

To Interest 6,120.03

To Interest on Loans 15,035.48

To Interest on Bonds 1,407.10

To Legal Expenses 461.30

To Auditors' Fees 200.00

To Balance forward 68,226.38

\$111,380.60

Jan. 1 By Balance brought forward from 1910 11,816.65

Dec. 31 By Dividend 9,000.00

By Transfer Fee 133.00

By Unclaimed Dividend 1,705.10

By Profit and Loss 2,464,226.46

By Transfer from Insurance Reserve Fund 5,000.00

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Steamer	Tons	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from Colombo to	Due Marseilles (Brindisi 8 days earlier)	Due London (London 1 day later)
STIMULATA	7000	Feb. 17	MARCONI	March 16	March 22
ASSAYE	7500	March 2	MOREA	March 30	April 5
INDIA	8000	March 18	Through Steamer	April 19	April 25
DEVANHA	8000	March 30	MOVED VIA	April 27	May 3
DELTA	8000	April 13	MAJOLA	May 11	May 17
ASSAYE	7500	April 27	MONGOLIA	May 25	May 31
OCEANA	7000	May 11	MALWA	June 8	June 14
DEVANHA	8000	May 25	CHINA	June 22	June 28
DELTA	8000	June 8	MARCONI	July 6	July 12
ARCADIA	7000	June 22	MOREA	July 20	July 26

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NUMATRA	5000	April 17	May 31
NAMUR	7000	May 1	June 14
NALAWAN	7000	May 15	June 28
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For	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	To SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	DUMBEA	SALLIER	Feb. 12, about 6 P.M.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports	SYDNEY	COSTA	Feb. 13, at 11 A.M.

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HAICHING	Capt. W. C. Passmore	SUNDAY, 11th Feb., at 10 A.M.
HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Roach	WEDNESDAY, 14th Feb., at 11 A.M.
HAITANG	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 20th Feb., at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 6 Days)

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
HAIMUN	Capt. A. H. Stewart	TUESDAY, 13th Feb., at 11 A.M.
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Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Leaving
NUBI	4,000	S. Orsby	Manila, Magasin, Iloilo & Cebu	SATURDAY, Feb. 10, at 4 P.M.
NAIRO	4,000	M. C. Smith	Manila, Magasin, Iloilo & Cebu	SATURDAY, Feb. 17, at 4 P.M.

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LUCERNE		J. MATHIS	16th February.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1911.

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TO AUSTRALIA.MAIL SCHEDULE
(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	Leave Hongkong for AUSTRALIA	Leave Hongkong for AUSTRALIA
EASTERN	Feb. 9	Mar. 2nd, at Noon.
EMPIRE	Mar. 8	Mar. 30th, at Noon.
ST. ALBANS	Apr. 6	Apr. 27th, at Noon.
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STEAMERS	Tons	To SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN.	DERFFLING, Capt. F. Frosch.	(17,000) WEDNESDAY, 21st Feb., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	YORCK, Capt. J. Randermann.	(17,000) THURSDAY, 22nd Feb., at Noon.
MANILA, YAP, ANGAUR, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.	COBLENZ, Capt. L. Klegist.	(8,750) SATURDAY, 24th Feb., 10 a.m.
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. D. Lanz.	(8,000) TUESDAY, 5th March, at Noon.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.	BARNICO, Capt. F. Sembill.	(8,000) Middle of February.

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Optical Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th of February, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 15th of February, at 2.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 15th of February, 1912, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optical Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 15th of February, at 2.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 15th of February, 1912, or they will not be recognized.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
MELOHRS & CO.,
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Hongkong, February 6, 1912.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONGKONG AND JAPAN PORTS.

THE Steamship "CHIYO MARU" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for examination of value, to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on Friday, the 9th Feb., at 5 p.m., will be landed. Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godowns.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claims will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on the 15th February, afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Goods to be left on board or in Godowns for examination of value, to be arranged by Consignees.

All Claims must be filed on or before Monday, 19th Feb., otherwise they will not be recognized.

K. MATEDA,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 6, 1912.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "MANOHUELA".

The above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for examination of value, to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after THURSDAY, February 8th, 1912, at noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godowns.

Cargo remaining undelivered on WEDNESDAY, 14th February, 1912, at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, February 10th, 1912, at 10 a.m.

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their Sales Room, No. 8, Des Vaux Road,

corner of Ice House Street,

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF

POSTAGE STAMPS,

(In small lots to suit purchasers).

Comprising—

Old Hongkong, Cape of Good Hope,

Ceylon, India, Labuan, Mauritius, North

Borneo, Nova Scotia, Transvaal, Victoria,

British Settlements, Gold Coast, Barbados,

Bahamas, Gibraltair, West. French Post

Offices in China, Tientsin, Old China, Macao

(old and surcharge issues), Chinese, London

China and Surcharge, German Post-Offices

in China, Siam, Timor, Old Labuan, Old

Shanghai, Portugal & Portuguese Colonies,

Trinidad, Cape of Good Hope, United

States, Philippines (Spanish and American

issues).

Further particulars from Catalogue—The

Stamps will be on view on Thursday, the

12th February, a.m.

Terms—As usual.

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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 9, 1912.

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